

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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)
vs.) **Case No. 2:06CR198-WKW**
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RONALD MCQUEEN)

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on September 25, 2006 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference was the Honorable Denise Simmons, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Tommie Hardwick, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference and the court having continued the trial of this case, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **January 8, 2007**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **January 8, 2007**, before **United States District Judge William K. Watkins** and is expected to last three (3) trial days.
2. The following motion is currently pending: ***Defendant's Motion to Suppress***. This motion is set for a hearing on **November 13, 2006**, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 4B, United States Courthouse Complex, One Church Street, Montgomery, Alabama. The court will also conduct a pretrial conference at the conclusion of the hearing.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **December 27, 2006**.

Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury

questionnaire.

4. All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before **December 27, 2006**. Motions in Limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **December 27, 2006**.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before **noon on December 27, 2006**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **January 8, 2007**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **January 8, 2007**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 28th day of September, 2006.

/s/Charles S. Coody
CHARLES S. COODY
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE